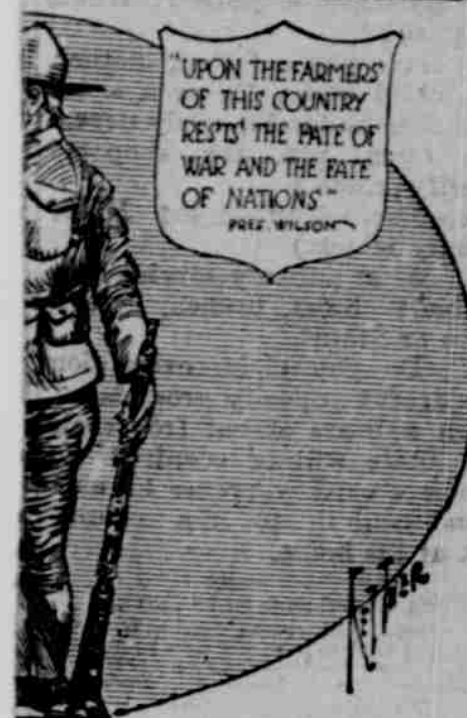


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## ing Place : Ages 21 to 31 : Penalty for Failure ell. The President's Proclamation in Full is Given Below. Read It.

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#### Those Whom Call Takes.

Those who shall have attained their 21st birthday and who shall not have attained their 31st birthday on or before the day named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, navy, marine corps, national guards, and naval militia, while in the service of the United States; officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps, while in active service.

#### Territories Call Later.

In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, a day of registration will be named in a later proclamation.

And I do charge those who through sickness shall be unable to present themselves for registration that they apply on or before the day of registration to the county clerk of the county where they may be for instructions, how they may be registered by agents. Those who expect to be absent on the day named from the counties in which they have their permanent homes, may register by mail, but the mailed registration card must reach the places in which they have permanent homes by the day named herein. They should apply as soon as practicable to the county clerk of the county wherein they may be for instructions how they may accomplish registration by

#### If Absent or Sick.

In case such persons, as through sickness or absence, may be unable to present themselves personally for registration and shall be sojourning in cities of over 30,000 population, they shall apply to the city clerk of the city wherein they may be sojourning rather than to the clerk of the county.

Clerks of the counties and cities of 30,000 population in which numerous applications from sick and from non-residents are expected are authorized to establish such sub-agencies and employ and deputize such practical force as may be necessary to accommodate applications.

#### Logic of Draft Army.

The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased its armament until it has changed the face of the war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies, there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed.

Thus, men who remain to till the soil and men in the factories are no less a part of the army than those in France; than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army we must shape and train for war—it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe.

#### One Purpose For All.

But this cannot be if each man pursues his private purpose. All must pursue one purpose. The nation needs all men, but needs each man not in the field that will most please him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good. Thus, though a sharpshooter pleases to operate a trip hammer for forging great guns, and the expert mechanic desires to march with the flag, the nation is being served only when the sharpshooter marches and the machinist remains at his levers.

The whole nation must be a team in which each man shall play the part for which he is best fitted. To this end, congress has provided that the nation shall be organized for war by selection; that each man shall be classified for service in the place to which it shall best serve the general good to call him.

#### In No Sense Conscription.

The significance of this cannot be overstated. It is a new thing in our history; a landmark in every progress. It is a new manner of accepting and vitalizing our duty to give ourselves with thoughtful devotion to the common purpose of us all. It is in no sense conscription of the unwilling. It is, rather, a selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass. It is no more choosing of those who shall serve equally the necessary and devoted purpose in the industries that lie behind the battle line.

#### A Day To Remember.

The day, here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their task. It is for that reason destined to be remembered as one of the most conspicuous moments in our history. It is nothing less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward in one solid rank in defense of the ideals to which this nation is consecrated.

#### Must Be No Gaps.

It is important to these ideals (Con. on last page)

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